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IDEAS.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness."—Bible.

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Thousands of men will clear more land, build better fences, raise more and better stock, work harder this season in order that they may send a son or daughter to Berea. Will you? If not your family will fall behind.

Take Notice.

Spring Term of Berea College opens at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mar. 13.

There is now a good and steady market for homespun linen cloth at Berea. If you want to make money during your idle hours at the fireside put in a good crop of flax this spring.

Special instruction in gardening, for both young men and young ladies, will be given by Prof. Mason in the Spring Term.

Mr. Gordon of Cleveland, O., one of the greatest workers in the International Young Men's Christian Association, will be in Berea Mar. 27th. and 28th.

Be sure to study the temperance map on page three.

Be sure to read Mr. Allen's oration on the Mountain Farmer, Miss Caldwell's essay on Skill in the Kitchen.

On Sunday 1st Morning, at First Church of Berea, the subject will be: "An Efficient Church," at night, "Jehovah's Whales and Kindred Difficulties."

The second page of this issue has an illustrated account of the "Inauguration" last Monday; next week we may give the addresses of Pres. McKinley and Vice Pres. Roosevelt on the occasion.

PROM THE WIDE WORLD.

As the result of a planned revolution in Macedonia against the Sultan of Turkey, 5000 persons will be banished to unhealthy provinces in Arabia. The leaders will be executed.

Commissioner Rockhill is to convey to the Foreign Ministers in China the wish of the President of the U. S., that there be no further unnecessary bloodshed.

Gen. De Wet has failed to cross the Orange River.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Wm. M. Evarts, a noted statesman and twice member of the Cabinet, died at his home in New York City, Feb. 28, aged 83 years.

Brig. Gens. James H. Wilson and Fitz Hugh Lee, have been placed on the retired list.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

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Locals.

Edwin Fee, of Clarksburg, Ind., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Embree.

Claude Schram is visiting his parents in Flint Mich., but will return for the Spring term.

Rev. Geo. Ames occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday last.

Dr. Cornelius reports the general health of the community very much improved.

Six states were represented at the closing exhibition of the winter term.

Fee Parks, a former Berea student, is now working at 62 Nelham Ave., Lexington, Ky.

Chas. Napier and Geo. Wells of Cartersville, Ky., are visiting friends here. Mr. Napier will enter College the Spring Term.

Mrs. W. B. Willoughby, will open her millinery establishment about April 1.

Rev. W. H. Crowder, of Ashland, visited his daughter who is attending college here, last Thursday.

The Phi Delta Literary Society celebrated their recent victory by a spread in their hall Friday night.

Mrs. A. T. Fish goes to Cincinnati this week to attend the Spring Millinery opening and to purchase stock.

Mrs. S. C. Mason has not left the Hospital yet. The changeable weather has not been good for her rheumatism.

J. L. Jones and Miss Hettie Lakes, a former student of Berea College, were married in Richmond last Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Hunting has nearly regained her usual health and hopes to do full work in the school the coming term.

Jacob Laswell and sister, students in the College, were called home last week by the sudden illness of their mother.

Sanford Harrison, age 25, son of Merrill Harrison of Berea died of consumption Saturday night. Burial at Kerby Knob, Sunday.

J. M. Early on his trip to Northern Ind. enjoyed 20° below zero weather with an abundance of fine sleighing. His neice Miss Ora Early accompanied him home.

The parents of Prof. Raymond accompanied by their daughter arrived in Berea, Friday. They will make their home here. Mr. Raymond, Sr. is 79 years of age.

Thirteen persons were admitted to membership in the First Church of Berea last Sunday; four by baptism, three by letter and six by the Wayside Covenant. Since Jan. 1, 33 persons have united with this church.

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Hurrah for the Farmers' Course!

Our Agricultural Department is attracting more attention. This Spring there is a special course in Gardening for both young men and young ladies.

Probable over 100 young men will earn more or less money during the Spring Term by labor on the College Farm.

Madison County.

C. E. Newman and W. M. Shelby managers of a force of salesmen for Gifford, Mabie & Co., Chicago, were arrested in Richmond last week on a charge of peddling without license.

Judge Million on Wednesday appointed Mess. Walter Bennett, John C. Hendren and B. F. Crooke, a committee to redistrict Madison county, according to a recent order of the County Court.

A gentleman in New York city, who lives in the same neighborhood as Theodore Roosevelt, has promised to give a bible of the best type and binding, with maps and other helps, to the student in each one of these bible classes who shows the greatest diligence and improvement in bible work during the Spring Term. All our young people start even in this race; who will be the winner?

Close of Winter Term.

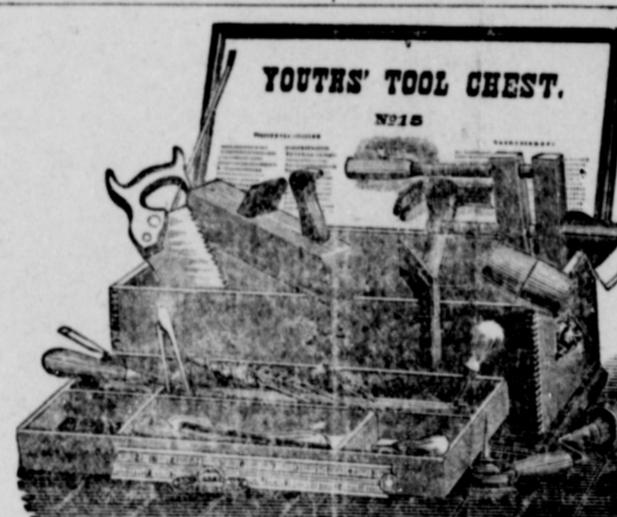
With the splendid exhibition last night closed the most successful term Berea College has ever known.

Nearly 700 students have been in attendance, the work in all the classes has been enthusiastic and thorough and we have had the inspiration of a great revival of religion.

The number of distinguished visitors has been great, including Dr. Vincent, Dr. Young, Prof. Favur, Rev. Anna Shaw, Brother Thomson, Mr. Gamble the singer, Miss Goldsmith, Dr. Barton, Rev. James Bond, and several others. It is an education for our young people to see and hear such people as these. Mr. Gordon, Dr. Mayo, and many others will be here in the spring.

The exhibition was good in every way. The program was printed in the CITIZEN last week. This week we print two of the pieces, and we shall use still others later.

SAW MILL FOR SALE. A twelve horse power engine, mounted on wheels, and a Handy Saw Mill and Grist Mill combined, all in good order, at prices to suit the times. Call on or address, J. W. Lambert, Conway, Ky. 321.



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The beautiful and useful set of tools shown in this picture will soon be seen in Berea.

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For Teachers' Examination.

THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Every spring an army of young people begin to prepare for examinations for teachers' certificates. Some have certificates which have run out, some wish to get a higher grade, and some are to make their first attempt.

For many years it has been well understood that the young men and young ladies fitted at Berea stood a better chance than any others at these examinations.

This year Professor Dinsmore, the new Dean of the Normal Department, will take special pains with the classes which are fitting students for these examinations, intending that no Berea student shall fail to secure a good certificate.

With such able assistants as Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Yocom, Mrs. Putnam and others, he will be pretty sure to succeed with all who have brains and application.

A number of special review classes will be formed, each in charge of a teacher who is a real specialist in that particular branch.

And every week there will be a "play" examination, so that when the young people come to the real examination they will know just how it will be.

It is fine to be half way up on one side. You get a good view there, but it is only a partial, one-sided view.

It is very fine to stand on some foot-hill, or lower knob, but after all you do not see half what you might see from the top of the real mountain.

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Special Cut Prices.

We wish to close out all Winter Goods before receiving Spring Goods. Should you want anything to bridge over the storms of March with, it will

Inauguration Day

March 4, 1901, Will Be a Great Day in the History of Washington.

How President McKinley Will Take the Oath of Office. Vice-President Roosevelt's Reception by the Senate. Grand Parade and Gorgeous Inaugural Ball.

ALTHOUGH the people of Washington have no part in the election of a president and vice president, they have a large part in the ceremony of inaugurating them. For this reason the subject of the second inauguration of President William McKinley has excited the greatest interest there ever since last November. Work of preparing and arranging the inaugural ceremonies and parade is given entirely in the hands of a committee of citizens of the district.

The fund to defray the expenses of the inauguration parades, decorations, etc., is raised by subscription among citizens of Washington, with the understanding that it is to be



Just in from the Country.

refunded from the receipts of the inaugural ball. Everything, so far as ceremonies, parades and fireworks go, is free except the ball. Tickets for this function cost five dollars each and there are no deadheads or invited guests outside the presidential party. Even the committeemen buy their tickets.

Congress pays the expense of erecting the stand in front of the capitol, on which the president takes the oath of office, and also the expenses incurred for the ceremonies

is erroneous, and any congress could decree a change to April 30. And so long as the public seems to desire a public show whenever a new president assumes office, such a change would do away with considerable expense and subsequent illness.

CROWDS OF SIGHTSEERS.

They Come from Everywhere to Satisfy Patriotic Curiosity.

Conservative estimates place the number of people who will witness the inauguration of President McKinley and gaze upon the great inaugural parade at 500,000. All Washington will be on hand to lend cheers, and 200,000 visitors will yell themselves hoarse. In short, Monday, March 4, 1901, promises to be a real red letter day in the history of the national capitol; for no inauguration in the history of the republic has attracted so much popular attention as that of the Ohio statesman who, at noon of that day, will become the executive head of the nation for another term of four years. Compared with the coronation exercises of European monarchs, our inauguration ceremonies are a trifle flat.

Uncle Sam furnishes the dramatic personae for the inauguration show, but when it comes to pay for the staging, he is, to use a slang phrase, "not in it." The expense, as has already been stated, is borne by the business men of Washington, who, months prior to inauguration day, raise a large guaranteed fund to defray the cost of the grand pageant on Pennsylvania avenue, relying for reimbursement on the thousands of visitors who usually remain in the city for several days and spend millions of dollars to satisfy their patriotic curiosity.

As the raising of inauguration funds has never proved a very difficult task, it is to be presumed that the merchants and hotel keepers realize a handsome profit on their investment.

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Only the Favored Few Can Gain Admission on March 4.

Visitors who expect to enter the capitol building on March 4, to witness the demise of the Fifty-sixth congress, will be disappointed, unless

mission be less stringent such unwieldy crowds would throng the lobbies that the completion of public business and the maintenance of dignity and order would be out of the question.

IN THE SENATE WING.

It Will Attract Most of the Distinguished Visitors.

Although the house of representatives remains in session until noon on March 4, when it adjourns sine die, nobody can be seen in the house wing of the capitol except the representatives and the regular employees of the house. All interest centers in the senate, because the ceremonies preceding and leading up to the inauguration are held in the senate chamber. Although the senate prac-

and announces: "The senate is adjourned sine die." This ends the ceremony, unless a special session of the senate has been called by the retiring president, as was the case eight years ago. Should the same thing be done this year, Vice President Roosevelt would assume the gavel, after Senator Frye's retirement, rap once and announce: "The senate will be in order." He would then state: "The senators-elect for the Fifty-seventh congress will come forward and receive the oath of office." Immediately thereafter one-third of the members of the senate, who have been reelected, or men who have been elected to take the place of those whose terms have expired, would approach the vice president and from him receive the oath of office. Adjournment would then be had. After adjournment the senators and all the

where he reviews the gorgeous procession as it passes before him. Four years ago ex-President Cleveland occupied a chair on the right of President McKinley, who stands for three or four hours in full view of the passing civil and military organizations. As the various bands of music pass the north front of the treasury building they cease their music; but when a few moments later, they come within about 50 yards of the reviewing stand they strike up "Hail to the Chief." The color bearers dip their flags, as they pass the president, and the men in the ranks of the civic organizations give vent to cheers. The military march past silently, all the while keeping "eyes front" as they pass in review before the commander in chief of the army and navy. When the last organization has passed, President McKinley enters the white house and once more takes possession of the mansion which will be his home for another four years.

THE GREAT PARADE.

Most Potent Attraction of the Inauguration Ceremonies.

To the average visitor the grand parade is the most potent attraction of the inauguration ceremonies. It is estimated that 60,000 men will march down Pennsylvania avenue on March 4. The commander of this great procession has decided to start the parade immediately on the conclusion of the inauguration ceremony proper. The parade will be dismissed at Washington circle, instead of the white house, as formerly, and the commander expects that the procession will be able to pass at the rate of 12,000 an hour. Twenty-four files of foot will march in close column, and there will be no change in formation en route. The first division will be divided into three brigades, the first composed of regular United States troops and the national guard of the District of Columbia; the second of the national guard of Pennsylvania, and the third of the national guards of other states, headed by their governors and their staffs, their places in line being assigned as follows: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, West Virginia, Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah. This assignment is based on the date of the adoption of the constitution by the original 13 states and with reference to the admission of the others to the union.

PATRIOTIC DECORATIONS.

Pennsylvania Avenue to Be a Mass of Flags and Bunting.

The decorations on Pennsylvania avenue will be quite artistic, and no reviewing stands will be erected where

in passing, a good chance to see it will cost about five cents a minute. One thousand clerks of the treasury department have bought seats on one stand at \$1.50 each. About \$20,000 will be spent on the court of honor and the four reviewing stands in Pennsylvania avenue. The presidential box on his reviewing stand will be enclosed with glass. Thirty-eight columns will be erected in the white house grounds, following the line of the semi-circular driveway in front of the Pennsylvania avenue gates. The reviewing stands will be built and conducted by the inauguration committee.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

Only Function for Which Admission Fee is Charged.

As in years gone by inauguration day will close with a grand ball which, as far as display goes, will be incomparable, although "society" may refuse to look upon it as a real "function." Any respectable citizen who is willing to spend ten dollars for tickets can take part in the ball with his wife or sweetheart. It is estimated that 10,000 tickets will be sold this year. New gowns to be worn on this occasion, carriage hire, flowers, etc., will cause an expenditure of at least \$1,500,000, so that this ball will be the most expen-



At the Inaugural Ball.

sive and elaborate social display of the decade. The ball will be held in the court of the pension office building. President and Mrs. McKinley will occupy the three rooms of the commissioner of pensions on the second floor, and the vice president and diplomatic corps adjoining apartments. The superrooms will occupy the entire north side of the building. The dressing-rooms will be provided with every necessity of the toilet, and 12,000 hat and cloak boxes will be in charge of a number of employees from the Washington post office. All these details have been suggested by the chairman of the committee on the inauguration reception. Among the distinguished guests at the ball will be the gentle-



President William McKinley

In the senate chamber and the congressional committees, but all other money required is advanced by citizens of the district, and it is a good investment, for it not only brings crowds to Washington to spend their money here, but the subscriptions have always been paid back in full and a surplus has been left over.

INAUGURATION DAY.

Congress Could Change Its Date by a Simple Resolution.

Every four years objections are made that March 4 is usually too inclement to make the outdoor inaugural display a complete success. It is not generally known that the fathers of the republic intended April 30 to be the day of inauguration, but the congress of the confederation in 1788 fixed upon a given Wednesday for the next inauguration, and that day being the 4th of March, each succeeding candidate has gone into office on the subsequent quadrennial anniversary. The popular impression that March 4 is established by

they should be able to secure cards of admission signed by the sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate. Every door of the great building will be guarded by members of the capitol police force, each one of whom has positive orders to prevent the admission of anyone not properly certified as authorized to enter. Members of the senate and house of representatives are given a certain number of cards of admission for themselves, their families and their friends; and each representative of a prominent newspaper, who has the privilege of the press galleries, is given a special card of admission for himself and a woman writer whom he may desire to have there as his assistant to describe the appearance and costumes of the distinguished ladies who may be present. Add to these the members of the diplomatic corps, the justices of the supreme court and the cabinet officers and their families, and you have a complete list of the occupants of the capitol on March 4. Should the regulations governing ad-

THE TWO STAR ACTORS.

Will Be Received by the Senate in Due and Ancient Form.

While the senate and house are in early session, concluding their labors, President McKinley and his escort will pass down Pennsylvania avenue from the white house to the capitol, and thousands of people on the sidewalks will witness this preliminary parade. Meantime the privileged few are thronging the galleries and crowding the corridors of the senate. The members of the diplomatic corps, consisting of the representatives of all nations, many of them in gorgeous costumes, are assigned seats on the right-hand side of the senate chamber, all of the senators having massed themselves on the left of the vice president. Seats are also assigned to the chief justice and associate judges of the supreme court; to the speaker and members of the house of representatives; to distinguished guests, and to all persons who are authorized to have the privilege of the floor of the senate, either by reason of past services or because they have received the thanks of congress for some service of merit. Shortly before noon by the senate clock President McKinley leaves the president's room and enters the main door of the senate chamber. The doorkeeper appears in the main aisle, addresses the vice president pro tem, and announces: "The president and president-elect of the United States." President McKinley walks down the aisle and takes a seat directly in front of the acting vice president. When the senate clock points to noon Vice President Roosevelt enters the chamber and ascends the steps to the vice president's platform.

THE VICE PRESIDENT.

President Pro Tem, Frye Will Administer Oath to Mr. Roosevelt.

The ceremonies attending the introduction of the vice president into his office are very simple. When Mr. Roosevelt has ascended the platform Senator Frye, temporary president of the senate, reaches forth his right hand to greet the vice president elect, and then administers to him the oath of office. After having performed this act he assumes the gavel, raps once



The Grand Parade.

ters a carriage and rides up Pennsylvania avenue, in advance of the great procession, and to his place on a stand in front of the white house.

they might mar the appearance of the thoroughfare and imperil the lives of spectators. In former years stands were erected wherever fancy or greed dictated, and parts of the avenue looked like the main street of a country village on circus day. This year stands will not only be less numerous, but they will be neatly decorated and placed in nooks where they cannot offend the eye. Arches are erected all along the avenue in honor of the visiting governors, and these various state delegations will be asked to decorate and illuminate. The details of the decorations have been carefully supervised by the committee on decorations and public comfort, to insure good taste and harmony in the massing of color.

Prices for seats from which to see the parade on inauguration day will not be within the reach of all. The best seats on the reviewing stands will cost just as much as tickets to the inaugural ball—\$5 each. There will be some at \$4 each, others at \$3, \$2.50 and \$2 and a large number at \$1.50. On an average, if the parade is an hour

Vice-President Theodore Roosevelt.

men composing the president's cabinet and their wives and daughters.

BALLS IN THE PAST.

First One Was Given in Honor of President Madison.

The music for the ball will be furnished by hundreds of musicians. The president and his wife will visit the scene and hold a reception, though the days have gone by when the chief magistrate and the first lady of the land were expected to lead the cotillion. Balls have been the regular thing ever since James Madison was inducted into office, except for the fact that Franklin Pierce was passed by because nobody cared to get up a ball for him, and Rutherford B. Hayes was similarly omitted from the list of presidents dancing into office because he did not establish his title until so short a time before that there was no opportunity to make the necessary preparations, and in fact no one knew for awhile whether he could be inaugurated without the assistance of balls of a more solid character than those now held in the pension office.

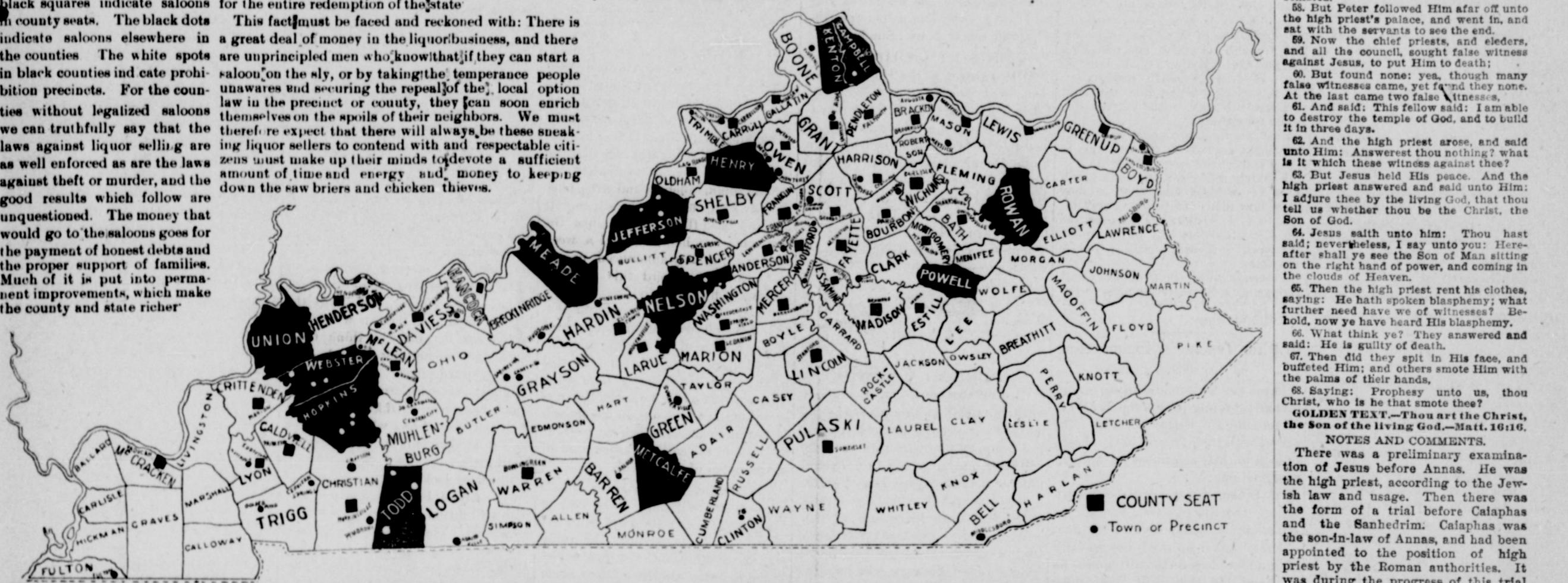
TEMPERANCE MAP OF KENTUCKY.

We are glad indeed to give our readers this week a map showing the present condition of temperance laws in Kentucky. The forty-seven white counties contain no legalized saloon. Seven counties contain no prohibition territory. The black squares indicate saloons in county seats. The black dots indicate saloons elsewhere in the counties. The white spots in black counties indicate prohibition precincts. For the counties without legalized saloons we can truthfully say that the laws against liquor selling are as well enforced as are the laws against theft or murder, and the good results which follow are unquestioned. The money that would go to the saloons goes for the payment of honest debts and the proper support of families. Much of it is put into permanent improvements, which make the county and state richer.

This fact must be faced and reckoned with: There is a great deal of money in the liquor business, and there are unprincipled men who know that if they can start a saloon for the sly, or by taking the temperance people unawares and securing the repeal of the local option law in the precinct or county, they can soon enrich themselves on the spoils of their neighbors. We must therefore expect that there will always be these sneaking liquor sellers to contend with and respectable citizens must make up their minds to devote a sufficient amount of time and energy and money to keeping down the saw briers and chicken thieves.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance, and the temperance people must be continually watchful and ready.

Besides this we must remember that new families are coming into the state and young people are growing up who have not heard the great argument for temperance, and we must circulate the pledge and hold meetings and so instruct and convert the rising generation. And one other thing, we must show the liquor traffic no mercy. One saloon in a county, as has been shown, can scatter misery, quarrels, and death through every precinct. As long as the liquor fiends have the slightest hope of continuing their gains, they will keep up the fight. Our only safety lies in driving them completely out of the business. "It is easier to kill a ravening wolf than to put a collar on his neck."



JOHN BRENT.

Maj. Theodore Winthrop's Great Story--Horses, Hunting and Adventures in the West.

CHAPTER XVI.

ARMSTRONG, AN AVENGER OF BLOOD.

I awoke in the solemn quiet dawn of the next morning with my forebodings of ill gone, and in their stead what I could not but deem a baseless hopefulness for our new friends' welfare.

Brent did not share it. His usual gay matinsong was dumb. He cowered, chilled and spiritless, by our camp-fire. Breakfast was an idle ceremony to both. We sat and looked at each other. His dispair began to infect me. This would not do.

I left my friend, sitting unnerved and purposeless, and walked to the mail-riders' camp.

Jake Shamblerian was already stirring about, as merry as a grig, and that is much to say on the Plains.

There are two grigs to every blade of grass from Echo Canon to the South Pass, and yet every one sings and skips, as gay as if merriment would make the desert a meadow.

"You are astir early after the ball, Jake," said I.

"Ef I wait till the gals in the train begins to polky round, I shan't git my men away nary time. They alliz burr to gals, like all young fellers. We'll haul off just as soon as you're ready."

"We are ready," I said.

I made our packs, and saddled the mustangs.

"Come, Brent," said I, shaking him by the shoulder, "start, old fellow! Your ride will rouse you."

He obeyed, and mounted. He was quite cowed and helpless. I did not know my brave, cheerful friend in this weak being. He seemed to me as old and dreary as Mr. Clitheroe. Love must needs have taken a very cruel clutch upon his heart. Indeed, to the delicate nature of such a man, love is either life or life, or a murderous blight worse than death.

Half a mile from the train were the cattle feeding quietly in a black mass, like a herd of buffalo. There was not one man, out of our own party, to be seen.

"Where are their sentinels, Jake?" said I.

"Too much spree for good watch," says he.

"Elder Sizzum ought to look sharp'er."

"He's a prime leader. But he took dance, argie, and faro last night with a perfect looseness. I dunno what's come over Sizzum; bein' a great apostle's maybe too much for him. But then he knows they ain't no Utes round here, to stampede his animals or run off any of his gals. Both er you men could have got you a wife apiece last night, and ben twenty miles on the way, and nobody the wiser. Now, boys, be alive with them mules. I want to be off."

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I gave one more look at the caravan we had seen winding so beautifully down on the plain, no longer ago than yesterday evening. Rosy morning brightened on every wagon of the great ellipse. Not a soul was to be seen of all their tenants. I recognized Mr. Clitheroe's habitation at the farther end. That, too, had the same mysterious, deserted air, as if the sad pair who dwelt in it had desperately wandered away into the desert by night.

Brent would not turn. He kept his haggard face bent eastward, toward the horizon, where an angry sunrise began to thrust out the quiet hues of dawn.

We rode steadily on through the cool haze, and then through the warm, sunny haze, of that October morning. Brent hardly uttered a word. He left me the whole task of driving our horses. A difficult task this morning. Their rest and feast of yesterday had put Pumps and Fula in high spirits. I had my hands full to keep them in the track.

We had ridden some eighteen miles, when Brent fell back out of the dust of our march, and beckoned me.

"Dick," said he, "I have had enough of this."

He grew more like himself as he spoke.

"I was crushed and cowardly last night and this morning," he continued.

"For the first time in my life, my hope and judgment failed me together. You must despise me for giving up and quitting Miss Clitheroe."

"My dear boy," said I, "we were partners in our despair."

"Mine is gone. I have made up my mind. I will not leave her. I will ride on with you to the South Pass. That will give the caravan a start, so that I can follow unobserved. Then I will follow and let her know in some way that she has a friend within call. She must be saved, sooner or later, whether she will or no. Love or no love, such a woman shall not be left to will herself dead, rather than fall into the hands of a beast like Sizzum. I have no mission, you know," and he smiled drearily; "I make one now. I can not fight the good fight against villainy and brutishness anywhere better than here. When I get into the valley, I will camp down at Jake's. I can keep my courage up hunting grizzlies until she wants me. Perhaps I may find Bill-duphill there still. What do you say, old fellow? I am bound to you for the journey. Will you forgive me for leaving you?"

"You will find it hard work to leave me. I go with you and stand by in this cause, life or death."

"My dear friend! my brother!"

We took hands on this.

Our close friendship passed into completed brotherhood. Doubts and scruples vanished. We gave ourselves to our knight-errantry.

"We will save her, John," said I. "She is my sister from this moment."

His face lighted up with the beauty of his boyish days. He straightened himself in his saddle, gave his fair moustache a twirl, and hummed, for gayety of heart, "Ah non giunge!" to the beat of his mustang's hoofs.

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The stranger seemed insensible to this compliment. He went on in the same whisper, full of agony, pain, and weariness. While he talked, his panting horse drew up his lip and whined, showing his long, yellow teeth. The spirit of his rider had entered him. He was impatient of this dialogue.

"We were coming down from the Umpqua, my brother and I," says Armstrong. "goan across to the states, to drive out cattle next summer. We was a little late one morning, along of our horses havin' strayed off from camp, and that was how we met them men. Two on 'em ther was—a tall, most ungdy Pike, and a little fat, mean-lookin' runt. We lighted on 'em jest to the crossin' of Bear river. They was comin' from Sacramento, they said. I kinder allowed they was horse-thieves, and wanted to shy off. But Bill—that was my brother—"

Here the poor fellow choked a little.

"Bill, he never couldn't think wrong of nobody. Bill, he said, 'No. Looks was nothin',' he said, 'and wed jine the fellers.' So we did, and rode together all day, and camped together on a branch we cum to. I reckon we talked too much about the cattle we was goin' to buy, and I suppose ther aint many on the Pacific side that aint heard of the Armstrongs. They allowed we had money—the murderers did. Well, we camped all right, and went to sleep, and I never knew nothin', ef it warn't a dream that a grizzly had wiped me over the head, till I woke up the next day with the sun brillin' down on my head, and my head all raw and bloody, as ef I'd been scalped. And there was Bill—my brother Bill—lyin' dead in his blankets."

When he pulled up beside us, his stringy right hand was ready upon the butt of a revolver. He dropped the muzzle as he looked at us.

For what horror was this man the embodied Nemesis (spirit of vengeance)!

"Where are they?"

He whispered this question in a voice thick with stern purpose, and shuddering with some recollection that inspired the purpose.

"They? who?"

"The two murderers."

"They stayed behind at Bridger."

"No. The Mormons told me they were here. Don't hide them! Their time is come."

Still in the same curdling whisper. He crushed his voice as if he feared the very hillocks of the prairie would reverberate his words, and earth would utter a warning cry to those he hunted to fly, fly, for the avenger of blood was at hand.

No need to be told whom he sought.

The two gamblers—the two murderers—the brutes we had suspected; but where were they? Where to be sought?

We hailed the mail train. It was but a hundred yards before us over the ridge. Jake Shamblerian and I returned to learn what delayed us.

The haggard horseman stared at them all, in silence.

"I've seen you before, stranger," said Shamblerian.

"Yes," said the man, in his shuddering whisper.

"It's Armstrong from Oregon, from the Umpqua, ain't it? You don't look as if you were after cattle this time. Where's your brother?"

"Murdered."

"I allowed something had happened, because he warn't along. I never seed two men stick so close as you and he did. They didn't kill him without gettin' a lick at you, I see. Who was it? Indians?"

"Worse."

"I reckon I know why you're after us, then."

"I can't waste time, Shamblerian," said Armstrong, in a hurried whisper. "I'll tell you in two words what's happened to me, and p'raps you can help me to find the men I mean to find."

"I'll help you, if I know how, Armstrong. I haft seen no two in my life, old country or new country, saints or gentiles, as I'd do more for 'n you and your brother. I've oluz said, of the world was chock full of Armstrongs. Paradise wouldn't pay, and Abraham, Isaac and Jacob mount just as well blow out their candle and go under a buck-basket, unless a

one spoke."

Another rush of hoofs down the slope behind!

CHAPTER XVII.

HORSE AGAINST BRUTE.

Another rush of horses' feet behind us.

What?

Elder Sizzum!

And that pale, gray shadow of a man, whose pony the Elder drags by the bridle, and lashes cruelly forward,—who?

Mr. Clitheroe.

Sizzum rode straight up to Brent.

The two men faced each other—the big, hulking, bullying saint; the slight, graceful, self-possessed gentle. Sizzum quailed a

The Mountain Farmer.

Oration at Closing Exhibition of the Winter Term, by Blevins P. Allen, of Dory, Clay County.

This world is filled with advantages and disadvantages. A mountain farm, as well as a Blue Grass farm, has both. The farm that takes my eye is a mountain farm, and the man whom I love to see succeed is a mountain farmer. I believe that in the near future the mountain man will be the successful farmer in spite of all his disadvantages. Much of his land is at an angle of forty-five degrees and perhaps rocky besides. What level ground he has is perhaps a harbor for crawfish, which destroy the crops. The mountain farmer cannot use great four-horse plows, reapers nor sulky cultivators. He has to use small one-horse plows, which a thirteen-year old boy can lift about with ease. Besides, if he gets his little plow broken he has no machine shops in reach where he can get it repaired.

Another great disadvantage is, if he does raise a great crop of farm produce, he has no market in reach and the roads are so bad that it is impossible to get out to the market of the world. These are causes of discouragement and idleness, but remedies for the most of these discouragements can be found in industry and skill; and if rightly used the industry will produce the skill.

Of course we cannot dig down the mountains and make level plains of them; we must use them as God gave them to us. The timber should be preserved on the rough ground, the fires should be kept out of it, and the young growth protected. The smoother ground should be well fenced and grassed for pasture for stock, or planted in fruit trees and berries. The low wet valleys should be drained by tile or stone drains, and most of the necessary farm crops raised on them.

Great care should be taken in planting the farm for the most convenient use. It is a good plan to divide the farm into small fields and use the system known as "crop rotation", so all crops will be coming on each year; plant corn in a field one year, next year wheat, next cow peas, next oats, next grass, and so on in this way until you have included all the crops that you raise; then back to the first again. This may be done in any order, but do not leave out the cow peas.

A small company could be formed in each community to put up a repair and manufacturing shop with little expense. This would be an advantage both to the individual and to the country.

It is no excuse whatever to claim that we are away from the market. We can bring the market to us if we use the right skill; first, by making better roads; second, by raising more and better stock. It would be a good plan for several adjoining counties to form an organization, issue bonds, and have a good pike made through each county. While the roads are being made, the farmers can raise live stock, such as sheep, cattle, and hogs, which can walk out to market. Raise blooded stock, which will enter into the best market. It takes as much corn and hay to feed a scrub calf, as it does a Polled Angus, and when we drive the scrub to market we do not get half as much for it as we do the blooded one.

There is something for each one of each one of you boys to do when you get home. You that have the privilege of attending Prof. Mason's lectures should go home and put in practice that which you have learned; plant a raspberry patch and an orchard, get a better grade of stock, and show the people what can be done.

You that have the training under Prof. King, take your saw, hammer and nails, make better fences, more gates, repair the spring house and barn. Let your muscles and minds work together.

The best use of our wisdom and training is to improve and adorn the home of our childhood. We love the old stone chimney, and open fire place, and every peak that points to heaven and is greeted by the kiss of the morning sun.

The best image which the world can give of paradise is in the slope of the meadows, orchards, and the corn fields on the side of the Cumberland Mountains. On the East Kentucky hills where my boyhood hours were passed Where I often wandered lonely and the future tried to cast; Many visions I can see, and my heart with sadness fills, But sunny were my day dreams on the East Kentucky hills. Oh the hills, the beautiful hills, how I love the East Kentucky hills; If on sea or land I roam, still I think of happy home, And my friends among the East Kentucky hills.

Fee Memorial Booklet.

The College will publish a booklet of 32 pages, giving description of Funeral and Memorial Exercises in memory of Rev. John Gregg Fee, together with a sketch of his life; and the addresses of Hon. C. F. Burnham, Hon. John D. Goodloe, Rev. W. E. Barton, D. D., of Chicago, class of '85, Rev. James Bond, of Nashville, Tenn., class of '92, letters etc.

The FINE ILLUSTRATIONS include three pictures of Mr. Fee, showing him in manhood and in age, also Mrs. Fee and Geo. Candee, Otis B. Waters, Wm. E. Lincoln, early workers in Berea, and view of the first building of Berea College, with Father Fee in the foreground.

This is something which you want right now, and which you will wish to keep and leave to your children.

Booklets ready early in March, but must be ordered now that we may know how many to print. Send orders to T. J. Osborne, Treasurer, Berea, Ky. Booklets will be sent postage paid, for 25 cents each, or five for one dollar.

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Weather Report.

Voluntary Observer's Meteorological Record for month of February, 1901, Berea, Ky.

Mean temperature for the month	50.1° F
Maximum on the 17th	64° F
Minimum on the 24th	6° F
Total precipitation for the month70 inches
Greatest precipitation in 24 hrs. the 3rd	10°
Total snow fall for the month	2.1 "
No. of days with precipitation of .01 in. or more?	7
" clear days	10
" partly cloudy days	3
" cloudy days	10

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Clay County.

Ogle.—Born to Mr. & Mrs. Smallwood a fine baby girl.—Wm. Swafford has a new supply of merchandise.—Wiley Jackson, who for a while has been in Pittsburg, has returned. — Moses Jackson of this place moves soon to Stinking Creek.—Rich. Henson of Leslie Co. moved to Ogle.—Tom Smallwood has moved to Buzzard Creek.—Rev. John Jones preached at our school house, Sunday.

Mason County.

Millsburg.—Rev. Lane of Carlisle, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday.—Christain Endeavor, every Sunday, at Christain Church, at 6 P. M.—We are happy to say Mrs. Sallie Donalson is able to be out again.—Misses Lottie and Minnie Ming and Fannie Ross are visiting in Paris this week.—Mr. J. D. Taylor is in danger of lock jaw resulting from a sprain received in his hand some weeks ago.—Mr. John Mayberry sold his residence on West Broadway to Mr. Wm. Combs.—Misses Loulie E. Bush and Hattie Mayberry have gone to the State Normal School for the Spring Term.

Jackson County.

Clover Bottom.—Sanford Harrison was buried at this place the 3rd inst.—Fires are doing much damage to forests, and farmers in this vicinity will have much fencing to do before putting in their crops.—E. B. Hatfield is a new neighbor in this community, at the Mrs. Baker place near Big Hill.—Wm. Jones is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia fever.—Elmer Stewart was married to Miss Mollie Kindred last week at the home of the bride's brother.—W. J. Daugherty and son Robert will go to Louisville next week to lay in a new new supply of goods.—Wm. Abney died last week. One of his little boys is dangerously ill. His baby died a month ago.—John A. McGuire visited home folks in Rockcastle Co. Sunday.

Owsley County.

Gabbard.—Sherman Rowling of White Oak, passed through here Sunday, with 55 head of cattle he had bought.—A. J. Edwards, of Manchester, Clay Co. is visiting relatives near this place.—Walter Seale of Boonville was here Monday on business.—Lewis Stamper has moved to the mouth of Indian Creek and Matthias Barrett, has moved to the place from which Stamper moved.—Whitley Minter and wife, of Booneville, were here Tuesday.—C. B. Moore, of Eversole, has been hauling lumber from Little Buffalo.—A. J. Chandler, and States Bros. are rafting logs at the mouth of Goose Creek.—R. W. Bicknell of Booneville was here Tuesday and purchased some calves from A. J. Chandler.—Henderson Reynolds, and daughter, of Cow Creek, passed through here Wednesday, on their way home from Jackson county, where they had been on a visit.

Madison County.

College Hill.—William Hise's house burned March 1st. with entire contents, and also barn. Origin of the fire is unknown.—Measles are subsiding in this community.—Mrs. Amanda Adams was summoned to the home of her sister Mrs. William Risk, who died suddenly, Thursday.—Jacob Laine gave an oyster supper Wednesday night, quite a crowd of young people gathered and enjoyed themselves until a late hour.—The dress goods agents with cards for sale are scouring the country.—Little Miss Madeline Laine is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Peytontown.—Mr. Wm. Shearer is ill with fever.—Mrs. Lizzie Bennett who has been sick for some time is still very low.—Quite a number of young people were invited to dine Sunday with Ed. Jenkins. They had an enjoyable time.

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NATURE STUDY.

ROSE E. MILLER.

Yet these sweet sounds of early season. And these sweet sights of early days Are only sweet when we fondly listen, And only fair when we fondly gaze. There is no glory in star or blossom. Till looked upon by a loving eye; There is no fragrance in April breezes. Till breathed with joy as they wander by.

Bryant.

Just at the present time in planning work in nature study there are two special lines upon which the attention of the pupils should be directed, the return of the migrating birds and the awakening plant life. If we have not already begun our watch for the returning birds we are somewhat late for the robin, bluebird and wren have already sung us their greetings. It has now been three weeks since the first robin was heralded and a week ago one little boy announced proudly, "I saw a bluebird this morning and heard him sing, too."

An excellent way of keeping a record of the observations of the school is by means of a weekly calendar placed upon the board, or better still to have each pupil have a note book of his own in which he keeps the records, similar to the one on the board, of his own observations, as well as the date of the earliest observation of any member of the school.

At the same time that the pupils are watching all birds, it is well to select two or three for more complete study. As a suggestion, the robin and the red-headed woodpecker are common to the locality and so, easily studied; they are also excellent types. The duck is also common and is a very good type of the water bird. It is this suggestion of special birds there is no intent to limit the observation of the children, but to give definite plan and purpose to regular observations.

At the same time we are studying birds we should be preparing for the later study of growing plants, which now is not many weeks removed. Glass jars, over which pieces of netting have been tied, are best for this purpose. The jars should be filled so that seeds placed upon the netting are constantly kept moist. This will permit of the study of both root and stalk growth. Peas, beans and corn are perhaps the best seed types.

(To be continued.)

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" Rent of Laundry	5 00
First Month's Board	5 00
Living Expenses	17 25
To pay during the term	18 75
" Incidental Fee	1 50
Beginning 2d Mo. Board	5 00
Beginning 3d Mo. Board	5 00
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	1 00
Total Expenses, 12 Weeks	25 75
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